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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/811,636	MCDEVITT ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 21 August 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Biedermann et al. (US Pat. 5,209753).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner clarified his position on how the Biedermann et al. reference can be considered to have a proximal main member that has a threaded projection and how he is regarding the "formed on" element of the claim to be a product by process recitation.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jerry Cumberledge/ Examiner, Art Unit 3733	
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